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**RE: Eames v. Nationwide Mut. Ins. Co.**  
**C.A. No.: 04-CV-1324KAJ**

Dear Master Semple:

I enclose a courtesy copy of the Eames Plaintiffs' Reply Brief in Support of Their Motion to Compel Documents Responsive to Their Initial Document Requests, and for Sanctions. This reply was filed yesterday.

I note that Nationwide has requested oral argument on this motion. If the SDM believes that a hearing would be helpful, then we are happy to argue the motion. Our strong preference, however, is that the motion be decided on the papers. I say this not only because the briefing is (I believe) detailed and comprehensive, but also to avoid further delay in resolving a dispute that is roughly eight months old.

I am available to address any questions regarding this matter.

Respectfully,

/s/ John S. Spadaro

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Encl.

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